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AM INCLINED TO AGREE WITH AMBASSADOR EILTS THAT IRANIAN AMBASSADOR BAHRAMI IS PROBABLY NOT THE BEST CHANNEL TO THE SHAH ON THE MATTER OF POSSIBLE IRANIAN LOAN GUARANTEE. IF GOE WISHES TO BREATHE SOME LIFE INTO LOAN GUARANTEE MATTER, BELIEVE THAT VISIT OF HIGH-LEVEL EGYPTIAN EMISSARY TO TEHRAN, E.G. GOE MINISTER OF FINANCE, OFFERS BETTER CHANCE FOR SUCCESS. WHILE REFTEL B NOTED THAT GOI AGREEMENT TO GUARANTEE BOP \$300 MILLION SUPPORT LOAN TO PAKISTAN DOES CONSTITUTE A PRECEDENT, WE HAVE NO RPT NO INDICATION THAT GOI IS BY ANY MEANS SOLD ON THE IDEA OF A SIMILAR GUARANTEE TO EGYPT. REFTEL C REPORTED THAT SADAT ASKED FOR NOTHING BY WAY OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WHEN HE WAS IN TEHRAN IN JULY AND APPARENTLY DID NOT EVEN BRING UP THE SUBJECT OF BANK GUARANTEE IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH THE SHAH. HELMS

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